

MAY LEGISLATE  
WHITEHEAD OUT

La Follette People Have  
No Love for Rock  
County Senator.

## BREAK COUNTY LINES

Subject of Railway Taxation  
Will Be Up in Assem-  
bly Next Week.

## THE PRIMARY BILL PROSPECTS

Madison, April 27.—The apportionment question still looms up as a rock in the path of legislation. The division of the state into congressional districts is still untouched. The apportionment committee is having trouble enough just now with the senatorial districts, and while twenty-eight of these have been agreed upon by vote of the committee, it looks as if the work will all be done over again.

An effort is claimed to be on foot to legislate either Senator Jones, Senator Harris or Senator Whitehead out of office by putting their three counties into two districts. This would necessitate the breaking of county lines by splitting of Walworth county, putting part of it with Waukesha and part with Rock county, and as the supreme court has said that county lines shall not be broken except in case of necessity, or words to that effect in making up districts, it is not believed that the plan will go through.

There is trouble of a somewhat similar nature in the northwestern part of the state, and with the two democratic counties of Washington and Ozaukee still undisposed of, the theory that the committee will be able to report a bill early the coming week is extremely visionary.

On Railroad Taxation. The subject of railroad taxation will be up again in the assembly next week, the issue being the passage of the ad valorem bill, taxing the railroads on their property valuation. This bill came from the committee on assessment and collection of taxes with a majority in its favor. A hard fight for it will be made on the floor and as some of the assemblymen who voted against the bill to increase the license rate have been hearing from their constituents, there is a chance that enough votes may change to pass it. If it goes through the assembly, however, it will have a small chance in the upper house.

W. A. BAYLEY.

## MASSACRED BY AN ARAB BAND.

French Officials and 300 Natives in the Village of Margueritte Slain.

Paris, April 27.—Advices have reached here to the effect that a band of Arabs swooped down upon the village of Margueritte, 100 kilometers from Algiers, and slaughtered 300 of the inhabitants. The Arabs killed or wounded the French officials and gendarmes, looted the village, cut the telegraph lines, set fire to the post-office and murdered the postmistress. A small relief force from Miliana arrived and compelled the Arabs to withdraw. This force lost one killed and two wounded. Strong reinforcements are en route to the scene.

## Returns to Claim Fortune.

Newcastle, Pa., April 27.—A drunken tramp entered the office of Dr. Evans last night and demanded \$1,000 which he said belonged to him. The doctor recognized him as Abner Davis, who had run away from his home at Naucoke, Pa., eleven years ago, and who had not been heard from since. When Davis' father died he left a fortune which he directed to be divided between his two daughters and Abner. Owing to their inability to find the prodigal the executors of the will gave the money to the two girls.

## CUBA WILL ACCEPT THE CONDITIONS

Commission from the Constitutional Convention Has  
Entire Faith in the United States.

Washington, April 27.—Cuba will accept in their entirety the conditions imposed by Congress if the recommendations of the envoys of the Cuban constitutional convention are adopted.

After a lengthy and exhaustive discussion with the officials of the administration covering every possible base of the situation the Cubans are firmly convinced that the United States will deal fairly with Cuba; they are so impressed by the frankness of the officials with whom they have dealt, that their belief in the honesty of the United States is well grounded, and all ideas that the government has any ulterior motives have been entirely dissipated.

Assurances have been given them that this administration will not take

any advantage whatever of the clause giving the United States a right to intervene in the domestic affairs of Cuba in the event of an outbreak on the part of the people or any other occurrence which threatens the stability of the government.

Great stress was laid upon the fact that in this country precedents count for a great deal and are generally followed, so that the precedents made by the McKinley administration in dealing with Cuba will almost certainly be followed by future administrations.

This assurance is comforting to the Cubans, who feared an interpretation might be put upon the clause in question which might some day jeopardize an independent government in Cuba. The delegates seem to be perfectly satisfied on this point.

FAVOR REVISION OF THEIR CREED;  
PRESBYTERIES OFFERED TWO PLANSReturns Indicate That No Change is Desired Which  
Will Impair the Old Doctrines—But the  
Majority is Against Predestination.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 27.—The vote of the Presbyteries of the United States has been taken on the question of revising the creed, and a majority favors revision.

Today a subcommittee appointed by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, after a lengthy session in this city, agreed upon two important features of the plan for revision, which will be presented to the general assembly. These features, it is declared, are the most urgently demanded by the Presbyteries, and they are as follows:

"1. A new statement of doctrine to be issued as a supplement to the Confession of Faith.

"2. A revision of the confession itself, either by the addition of a declaratory paragraph or a change in the text.

## Text of the Report.

The full text of the report which the subcommittee will make to the General Assembly was unanimously agreed upon and is as follows:

"Your committee find on examination of the returns from the Presbyteries the following facts:

"1. That the returns indicate that

the church desires some change in its creedal statement.

"2. That the returns indicate that no change is desired which would in any way impair the integrity of the system of doctrine contained in the Confession of Faith.

## Against Predestination.

"3. These returns indicate that it is the mind of the church that the confession shall be interpreted throughout in harmony with the teaching of scripture that God is not willing that any one should perish, nor is it the decree of God, but the wickedness of their own hearts which shuts some men out from the salvation freely and lovingly offered in Jesus Christ to all sinners.

"4. These returns indicate that a plurality of the presbyteries desired that changes should be made in some new statement of present doctrines.

"5. The returns also indicate a desire on the part of many presbyteries for some revision of the present confession, especially in chapter 3, chapter 10, section 3; chapter 16, section 7; chapter 22, section 3; chapter 25, section 6, with additional statements concerning the love of God for all men, missions and the Holy Spirit."

EURETTA KIMBALL  
IN SECOND PLACEResult of the District Declamatory  
Contest Held at Whitewater  
Last Evening.

Miss Florence Copeland of Brodhead, carried off first honors at the district declamatory contest at Whitewater last evening and Miss Euretta Kimball of this city was awarded second place. Miss Copeland's average of the judge's markings on her rendition of "Eugene Aram's Dream" was 94 2-3 and Miss Kimball's average was 90, her selection being "Helene Thamre."

The contest was largely attended and the Janesville high school was represented by the largest delegation. There were 125 tickets sold at the C. M. & St. P. R. R. depot and several parties of young people made the trip overland. The Janesville delegation was very enthusiastic and felt confident of being awarded first and second places and their judgment was sustained by some of the Whitewater Normal school teachers who marked the contestants for their own satisfaction. Miss Kimball was handicapped by a severe cold from which she has suffered for the past week, but she recited beautifully as did Miss Lucy Bigelow, Janesville's second representative. Her average was 89 and the Janesville school has every reason to be proud of its contestants.

Miss Copeland, the winner of the first place, is the daughter of Rev. Copeland, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Brodhead. She is very young, being still in short dresses and is a brilliant and talented young lady. Miss Copeland and her mother spent the day in this city shopping today.

## Mrs. Mary Wooster Dean.

Died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre in Forest Park, Mrs. Mary Wooster Dean, aged 32 years. An obituary notice will be given later. Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. W. J. McIntyre and but little known in the city, having come here from Colorado a year ago and has been sick the most of the time since.

## AN EXPRESS CAR ROBBED.

Messenger Bound and Gagged by Two  
Men Near Macon, Ga.

Macon, Ga., April 27.—The express car of the Central Georgia railroad was robbed between 12:50 and 1:50 a. m. by two men who boarded the train at Macon. The car was going through from Atlanta to Savannah. The express messenger was J. H. White and the conductor Henry Morgan. Some time after the train pulled out of Macon, the two men, who had secreted themselves in some way, entered the express car and confronted White. They seized him, and bound him hand and foot and threw a sack over his head. They went through the packages and secured about \$350, but left a \$1,000 package lying on the floor. The robbers left the train at the village of Gordon, twenty miles from Macon.

## May Send Evans to Japan.

Washington, April 27.—It is stated on authority coming from the White House that former Representative Peters of Kansas, will secure the appointment of commissioner of pensions vice Evans, who may be sent to Japan.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. Edwin Fifield spent the day in Beloit.

J. B. Oliver of Brodhead was in the city today.

W. D. Doty of Edgerton visited in this city last evening.

H. R. King is home from a business trip to Chicago.

H. W. Child of Edgerton was in the city today on business.

Charles B. Salmon of Beloit was in the city this morning.

Leffingwell & Hockett opened their new bowling alley today.

R. Eldredge of Milton called on business friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butler are the proud parents of a baby boy.

B. H. Button of Milton Junction was in the city today on business.

Miss Warren of Albany, Wis., visited friends in the city today.

J. M. Clark of Milton Junction spent the day in the city on business.

Miss Gertrude Slightam of Madison is the guest of Miss Hattie Slightam.

Charles T. Heidles went to Chicago this morning on a short business trip.

Charles F. Taitall of Edgerton was in the city this morning on his way home.

C. H. Bliven came down from Edgerton last evening to see "Papa's Wife."

Mrs. W. T. Vankirk is in Chicago visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Tucker.

T. B. Earl came down from Edgerton yesterday to look over the tobacco market.

A. N. Bort of Beloit was a visitor to the city last evening and attended the theater.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ott are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamonde of Chicago.

Louis Levy leaves for Chicago tomorrow morning on business for the Golden Eagle.

H. Marquart and bride of Oconomowoc are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bloedel.

J. H. Burns and A. E. Shumway returned home this morning from a business trip.

Lieut. Baker of Madison will inspect Company I, W. N. G. of this city on Tuesday evening.

C. L. Maxey of Oshkosh one of the owners of the Janesville Water company, was in the city today.

The annual picnic of the Modern Woodmen of America will be at Freeport on Thursday, June 20.

Miss Fanny Davey has gone to Madison to visit her sister Luella Davey, who is attending the university.

Prof. J. S. Taylor, William Garbutt and Frank B. Smith left this morning for Chicago to attend the Grand Opera.

Roy Howells of Beloit was the guest of Ed. Carpenter last evening and saw the Anna Held production at the Myers Grand.

Jas. A. Fathers and wife, B. F. Blanchard and wife and J. F. Hutchinson attended the anniversary of the Whitewater Odd Fellows' lodge last evening.

William Bladon and wife leave tomorrow morning for New York. They will sail from that city on Wednesday morning on the Teutonic for England.

Ex-Governor George W. Peck of Milwaukee was in the city this morning on the way to the Carcassonne club a Koskong where he will enjoy a few days' fishing. He was accompanied by some of the members of the club from this city.

Hon. Ogden H. Fethers has returned home from a two weeks' trip in the southern states on business connected with his position as supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias. He was royally received by the southern lodges and the trip was a most enjoyable one.

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Councils Recently Organized.

He presented the list, which is as follows:

International Association of Machinists, 50,000; iron molders, 60,000; boiler makers and shipbuilders, 40,000; electrical workers, 25,000; blacksmiths, 5,000; pattern makers, 3,000; coremakers, 3,000; brass finishers and metal polishers, 12,000; stove mounters, 3,000.

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To Observe Memorial Day.

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## PREDICTION OF GREAT WAR

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River at Cincinnati Reported to Be Stationary.

Stead Thinks United States and England Will Fight.

## NICARAGUAN CANAL THE CAUSE

Says When Congress Meets Clayton-Bulwer Treaty Will Be Torn to Shreds and thrown in Britain's Face—Must Then Fight or Back Down.

London, April 27.—Those implacable persons who believe in the music hall idea that Uncle Sam is just dying for a chance to fight for John Bull received a rude shock today.

It came in the form of an interview with William T. Stead, printed in the Daily Mail. He said:

"The Boers are calculating upon England becoming embroiled with Russia or upon some other international complication. If I am not mistaken, we are on the verge of a storm across the Atlantic that will rudely shatter our peaceful calculations."

"When the United States congress meets the Clayton-Bulwer treaty will be torn into shreds and flung in our faces. We shall have to choose between fighting and eating humble pie."

"The first serious discussion of the possibility of such war will do more to keep the Boers in the field than all the speeches of all the pro-Boers in existence."

These views are accepted by thinking men as the exact description of the situation. It is well known that the United States is in no mood to trifl about the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and would as soon fight England as any other nation to enforce its rights.

## Rushing Work on Fortifications.

Halifax, N. S., April 27.—That England fears some danger threatens her possessions is shown by the anxiety with which she is rushing work on fortifications for her Canadian colonies.

Several expert fortress builders are now here. The sum of \$3,000,000 will be expended in improvements to forts and the erection of new barracks for a royal garrison regiment and other works.

The quarters now occupied by the officers and the men of the royal engineers and royal artillery will be razed and replaced by brick barracks.

A brick barracks for married soldiers will be erected near the garrison church, the principal object of American tourists visiting Halifax.

A new fort is to be constructed at or near Sambro, on the shores near the entrance of Halifax harbor. This fort will exceed in proportion York Redoubt, which is considered the largest fortress in the world, except that at Gibraltar.

The new fort will be fitted with 12-inch, disappearing, quick-firing guns and with everything modern, including a signaling station.

## AMERICA TO SEE WAR.

Germany Said to Be Ready for the Struggle.

London, April 27.—Germany is preparing for war with the United States. This is the keynote of many warning articles issued by the British press. A sensational editorial along this line appears today in the Saturday Review. The immense expansion of the German navy is pointed out as a sure sign that the kaiser is preparing for offensive and defensive measures with a power who must be principally reckoned with upon the sea. It is asserted that the growth of the navy in Germany is not along the line of vessels fitted to carry large bodies of troops for landing as would probably be done if England was the object of attack, but that the type of vessel most in evidence is the speedy cruiser and the new submarine vessels of which so much is heard. With the navy forming, the article declares that the battlefields are not far to seek and that they will be on the shores of Brazil and Chili.

## Is French Prisoner?

London, April 27.—Despite the persistent denials of the war office, the belief is steadily growing that General French was captured with his men near Vreyheid, April 15, and is now a prisoner somewhere in the mountains of the Transvaal.

## ILL LUCK IN WARD GEMS.

Jewels of Princess de Chimay Are Seized by Customs Officers.

New York, April 27.—Ill luck pursues even the jewels of she who was Clara Ward of Detroit, who married the Prince de Chimay, and who ran away from her titled husband with Rigo, the fiddle-playing gypsy. John Curry, a banker of Windsor, Ontario, was a passenger on the steamer Teutonic, which reached here Wednesday evening. Mrs. Curry's partner is Alexander Cameron, who married Clara Ward's mother. Mr. Curry was about to leave the pier when Customs Inspector Donohue fell against him, felt something bulky and searched Curry, and seized the jewelry, worth \$8,000. It is understood that Mr. Curry, acting for Mrs. Cameron, had bought the jewels from the runaway princess, who needs money. The jewels will be released, as Mr. Curry was merely taking them through here to Canada.

## Torpedo Boat Speedy.

New London, Conn., April 27.—In the teeth of a howling easterly wind the torpedo boat Baijley made the phenomenal record of 30.2 knots on her official government trial in Long Island Sound yesterday afternoon. The contract called for 30 knots for two consecutive hours. The highest number of revolutions this afternoon was 418, equal to 31.12 knots.

## WORST OF FLOOD IS OVER.

River at Cincinnati Reported to Be Stationary.

Cincinnati, April 27.—The climax of the flood was passed last night after reaching the limit of 59.3 feet and rising only two-tenths from 5 o'clock last night until 2 o'clock this morning, when it became stationary with very slight fluctuations. All of the manufacturers and merchants in the bottom will be in their normal condition before Monday, after an interruption of less than a week. Owing to the necessity for repairs and cleaning up after the flood, the railroads will not be entirely free from interruption before Monday. Many of the residences in the flooded district, especially tenement houses along the river front, will not be fit for habitation for almost a week.

Owing to the short duration of the flood as well as the fact that it is below the record of seven other river floods, the damages along the valley are comparatively small. The greatest sufferers are those who have been thrown out of work or driven from their homes. No lives have been lost except by accidents.

## Boat Tip Four to Death.

Halifax, N. S., April 27.—By the capsizing of a rowboat at Long Grove Island, St. Mary's Bay, four young men of this place were drowned yesterday afternoon. The dead are:

CHARLES STANTON, 17 years old.

ARTHUR SHAW, 25 years old.

WILLIAM POWELL, 31 years old.

ORRON ELLIOTT, 18 years old.

Leslie Powell, another of the party, succeeded in clinging to the upturned boat until rescued.

## Goes Ashore in a Fog.

London, April 27.—Advices have been received here that the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Sobraon, which left Shanghai, homeward bound, April 23, went ashore on Tongking in a dense fog on April 24. Her mails and passengers were landed by Chinese junks at Foochow. The Sobraon was launched in 1900.

She is reported to be in a dangerous position.

## Towing Capsized Steamer.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 27.—The three-masted schooner Emma C. Knowles, Capt. Rogers, from Charleston, S. C., for Fall River, which was discovered capsized yesterday off Atlantic City, passed Hereford life-saving station at 9 o'clock this morning in tow of an unknown tug, headed for the Delaware breakwater. No tidings of the crew have as yet been received.

## SOCIETY MAN IS SUED.

Action for \$2,142 Brought Against Mr. Raoul-Duval in New York.

New York, April 27.—At the sheriff's office yesterday an attachment was received against Charles Raoul-Duval, the noted society polo player. Mr. Raoul-Duval has just returned from Europe. The attachment is based on a note for \$2,142, and is issued in favor of Joseph W. Clarke. It was obtained on the ground that Mr. Raoul-Duval is a resident of San Mateo, Cal. The note is dated July 20, 1900, payable six months after date, and is in favor of H. J. Pitch, who transferred it to Mr. Clarke. He went to California in March, 1900, intending, it is said, to establish a line of steamers between that city and the Klondike. He could not be found at the Waldorf-Astoria.

## Four Arrests for Treason.

Paris, April 27.—Treason on a somewhat extensive plan has been discovered in the iron works of Commentry-Fourchambault. Four of the employees of that company have been arrested for selling secrets of the manufacture of weapons of war for the French government to a German spy, who was arrested in a fashionable hotel in Paris. The spy is accused of acting in behalf of the great German firm of Krupp.

The affair has created a huge sensation here. The Frenchmen arrested in connection with the affair are liable, on conviction, to terms of imprisonment of from two to five years.

## Banking House Assigns.

Ovid, N. Y., April 27.—The banking house of Leroy C. Partridge, James B. Thomas, cashier, closed its doors yesterday morning. James B. Thomas and Elton B. Partridge, the owners, have assigned. They expect to pay 100 cents on the dollar. All Ovid business houses are near collapse. Some say they will have to close up.

## Indians Kill 200 Christians.

New York, April 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says: Reports from Maranhao say that Indians attacked the Christian settlements in that Brazilian state, that a fight ensued and that 200 Christians were killed. No official report has been received.

## No Attack on King Charles.

Budapest, April 27.—There is no truth in the report that an attempt has been made upon the life of King Charles. A lunatic recently threw stones at a window on the ground floor of the palace, but he was promptly arrested and placed in an asylum.

## Tied to Bed by Burglars.

Walton, W. Va., April 27.—Burglars last night entered the home of John Walton of Bunker Hill and secured \$200 and silverware. Walton and his wife were tied to the bed and left in that condition until this morning. Mrs. Walton is in a serious condition.

## Francis D. Beard Dead.

New York, April 27.—Francis D. Beard, the millionaire horse fancier, died last night at Lakewood from blood poisoning, resulting from appendicitis.

## CALLAHAN TRIAL AT OMAHA

Alleged Kidnaper of Eddie Cudahy Asks Discharge.

## IS OVERRULED BY THE JUDGE

Pat Crowe's Picture Identified as of Man Who Rented the Vaunt House—Saw Men at the Cottage—The Night Was Dark.

Omaha, Neb., April 27.—After examining thirty witnesses the state rested in the prosecution of James Callahan for the abduction of Eddie Cudahy. The defense then moved to dismiss on the grounds that the allegation of robbery had not been sustained. The jury was excused and the motion argued, bringing out an interesting point. Attorney MacFarland, for the defense, strove to show that Mr. Cudahy had given up his gold freely and of his own volition. He said further that the packer had gone fully armed to the rendezvous and had been put in no bodily fear. The offense, therefore, Mr. MacFarland said, did not constitute highway robbery.

General Cowan, for the state, took the ground that although Mr. Cudahy was put to no personal fear he gave up his money under stress of anxiety lest his son should be deprived of his sight.

This constituted an active force, the attorney said, and operated identically as if he had been held up by a highwayman. Judge Baker sustained this view and the hearing continued.

E. Munshaw, who lives near the Melrose Hill house, was called to the witness stand in the morning. He identified the picture of Crowe as that of a man who came to his house about three weeks before the kidnaping and wanted to know who owned the Schneiderwind house. Munshaw testified that he saw Crowe there on the day before the kidnaping, and talked with him again, and the latter said he would move in the next Monday. Munshaw added that on the night of the kidnaping the dogs barked late in the evening and he went out by the well and saw a buggy or spring wagon drive past and draw up to the steps of the Schneiderwind house. He was down-hill from there and the parties were outlined against the sky. The night was dark, but he could see the outlines. He saw what he thought was two men go into the house. Detective Savage was recalled. He testified that he talked with Callahan at Fourteenth and Douglas streets about three weeks before he was arrested. They talked about Pat Crowe and the kidnaping, and Callahan expressed his belief of Crowe's innocence and that he could not turn up Crowe, and that he would not if he could. George Wittum identified Callahan as a man who passed by his house on the day before the kidnaping between 12 and 1 o'clock. He said he and his wife both watched the man while he traveled 200 or 300 feet and until he passed out of sight.

## Testimony in Eastman Trial.

Cambridge, Mass., April 27.—The proceedings today in the trial of Professor Charles R. Eastman were full of interesting features. Perhaps the most interesting thing testified to was the alleged fact that Eastman, the son of a prominent New Orleans lawyer, had a deep contempt for the social position and standing of Grogan, a son of a wealthy livery stable keeper and himself a very successful businessman.

## BASEBALL GAMES.

## American League.

At Philadelphia—Washington .0 0 1 0 2 1 0 5

Athletics .0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0

At Baltimore—Baltimore .0 1 0 0 2 0 4 \*10

Boston .0 0 1 0 0 0 2 3—6

At Detroit—Detroit .0 1 0 0 0 1 0 2

Milwaukee .0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 5

National League.

At Chicago—Chicago .0 0 4 2 0 0 0 1 0 1—8

Cincinnati .2 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 7

At New York—New York .0 0 3 0 0 0 2 0 \*5

Brooklyn .1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3

At Boston—Boston .0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 4

Philadelphia .1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

## American League.

Chicago .0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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Philadelphia .0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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Black Jack Decapitated.

Clayton, N. M., April 27.—Thomas E. ("Black Jack") Ketchum was hanged here at 1:21 o'clock p. m. The hanging was particularly revolting. The strands of the rope parted, but the force of the fall severed the culprit's head from his body.

## Messenger's Slayer Is Dead.

Chicago, April 27.—Richard D. Houghteling, who killed Patrolman William F. Messenger in a pistol fight at the Harrison Street police station on Wednesday, died at the County Jail hospital at 4:15 a. m.

## Big Earnings in Steel.

Chicago, April 27.—It is announced that the March earnings of the United States Steel corporation showed a surplus of \$8,000,000 over interest on the bonds and depreciation charges.

## DOINGS OF THE LAW MAKERS.

ILLINOIS.

Friday, April 26.

The senate passed the Milchrist bill to amend the civil service law by including in the preferred list soldiers who served in the war with Spain and in the Philippines. Constitutional revision and amendment propositions were on trial at night in the house, which resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose. The case will not be submitted to the jury for a vote until another day, when all members are here, and then all of them will probably fall. Speaker Sherman and Clayton E. Crafts led the debate, the former for a new constitution and the latter for amendments, especially his own.

## I REPORT.

Chair. Board of Trade.

Heat. O. C. High. Low. Close.

April ..... 73 73 73 73

May ..... 73 73 73 73

July ..... 73 73 73 73

Corn—

April ..... 47

May ..... 48 48 48 48

July ..... 43% 43% 45% 45%

Sept. .... 45% 45% 45% 45%

Oats—

April ..... 26 1/2

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## RAPID PROGRESS OF THE ELECTRIC ROAD

LINE WILL SWING NEAR CHOATE HOLLISTER FACTORY.

Some Difficulty Experienced by the Surveyors in Getting Down the Steep Grade Near the Hughes Farm—Clough Has Another Line to Delavan Under Consideration.

H. H. Jackson of Chicago, the engineer in charge of the survey for the Beloit, Delavan Lake and Janesville electric road, has been busily engaged during the past few days locating the most feasible route for getting down the steep grade near the Hughes farm, south of the city. They wish the road to swing off from the top of the hill at that point and run over to the Choate-Hollister factory, the canning plant and other industries located in that vicinity.

They have about settled on the best way to reach the desired point and as soon as it is fully decided the survey will be pushed on towards Beloit and Rockford. The survey will take about ten days, and, as soon as completed, active work will commence on the right of way.

To Build Another Line. M. H. Clough, who is at the head of the company that is building the Rockford-Janesville electric road, is in the city today, says the Rockford Register-Gazette, making final arrangements for the road to enter here. Mr. Clough stated that another line would doubtless be built next summer that would be of much interest to Rockford people.

This is the extension of the electric line that runs from Harvard through to Geneva Lake around the west end of the lake and thence around the east end of Lake Delavan through to the town of Delavan, thence on to Elkhorn. Mr. Clough said that there was little doubt but that the road would go through next summer and that he was himself directly interested in the joint plan.

The line complete from the west point of Geneva Lake to Elkhorn would be 32 miles in length and would connect Rockford with many of the summer resorts in southern Wisconsin. The right of way will doubtless be surveyed through this summer, so that the road can be in active operation during the outing season next year.

Closing Up Right Of Way Deals. Mr. Clough is closing up some deals for the right of way between here and Janesville. This has now all been secured except from two parties, and these have practically settled. Mr. Clough has in fact just come to an agreement with these two parties in regard to securing the right of way through their land, and no difficulty is expected in securing the remainder.

The surveyors are already at work on the final survey from Janesville and will reach Rockford in about three weeks, when active work will commence on the road at once. Most of the material for the new line has been ordered, including the rolling stock.

Twelve cars will be put on at first and a half hour service will be given. The cars are 38 feet long, exclusive of vestibules, which will add five feet additional on each end. They will be finished in handsome quarter-sawned oak, with plate glass windows and mirrors. Each car will be fitted with a smoking department, in which seats will run parallel with the side and the rest will be furnished the same way as any Pullman car. A complete equipment of air brakes will be used and these will be operated by an automatic air pump which stops as soon as the pressure is secured. A complete arrangement for switching has been made. When a car passes a switch a red light is turned on and serves as a danger signal for the next car that approaches it. The company which builds the road is capitalized at \$600,000, which insures ample financial backing for the undertaking.

The famous easy washer, Maple City Soap, works perfectly in hard water.

J. W. Peters Got the Contract. The contract for doing the mason and brick work on the buildings to be erected by the canning company was awarded last evening to J. W. Peters. Mr. Peters' bid for doing the work was \$2,575. The canning company furnish all the materials for the buildings, and the contract is for work only. Mr. Peters will commence on the work at once and rush it to completion. In order to get the buildings in shape to handle the produce this season no time can be lost in the construction. It is not the buildings themselves, but the machinery, that takes time to get in shape. They still can handle more acreage, and any wishing to make a contract to supply the works with a number of acres of truck can find contracts at the firm's headquarters.

### SPECTACLES FOR ANIMALS.

Horse May Wear Them For Special Purposes, but Not to Aid Vision.

In response to an inquiry an optician said that he had never known himself of any animals wearing spectacles, but he had read of a horse in London that had been provided with a pair of spectacles, which, the account said, "the horse seemed to find delight in wearing." He had no reason to doubt that this was a true story, though certainly the statement that the horse seemed to find delight in wearing the spectacles did seem a little florid.

As a general proposition the fitting of any sort of spectacles to the eyes of any wearer would require the exercise of intelligence on the part of the wearer as an aid in the fitting. Intelligent assistance would be given by the human animal, man. But this could not be expected of horses and dogs.

Some defects of vision in their eyes might be determined without the aid of the subject examined, but intelligent cooperation in the fitting could not be had in their case even if it were desirable for them to wear spectacles or practicable for them to do so. At any rate, he had never himself known of an animal that did wear spectacles or of spectacles being made for animals.

A veterinary surgeon said that he had never heard of a horse wearing spectacles, though it would not be impossible to provide them if that were desirable.

Horses sometimes wear over the eyes blinders with colored glasses. These are intended to prevent the horse from discerning shadows. Such blinders are sometimes put on trotting horses in races.

There are trotters that shy or break at the shadow on the track of the wire over it marking the starting and finishing point, or at the shadow of a building or of some projecting point of one, just as they would at a pool of water or some actual object on the track. A skip or a break might mean enough distance lost to lose the race. These blinders are used so that the horse won't see the shadows.

There are also put on trotting horses sometimes for the same purpose leather blinders so made and adjusted that the horse can look out over them and upward, but not downward over them to the earth in front of him. Some thoroughbred horses shy at mud or sand thrown in their eyes by horses ahead of them, and for these there are sometimes provided what are in effect spectacles, blinders covering the eyes for their protection, but having glasses of ordinary glass.

Horses and dogs were sometimes provided with glass eyes to improve their appearance.—New York Sun.

Rosin has no washing properties. Maple City Soap contains no rosin.

"Buy Mrs. Austin's Famous Wheat Food, rich in phosphates and gluten. All grocers sell it.

Rajah Kills Female Tiger.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 27.—Rajah, the tiger which recently attacked and almost killed its owner, Frank H. Bostick, at Indianapolis, yesterday added to its gory fame by killing a female tiger at the exposition grounds. Both tigers were in the same cage, but were separated by strong wooden bars. The female got too close to the bars, and Rajah caught her by the throat, broke down two bars, and then sucked the tigress' blood from her neck.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend to my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by People's Drug Co., and King's Pharmacy.

Jennie—To have a beautiful neck wiggle your head from side to side every night take Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a short cut to a graceful form. 35c. Smith's pharmacy, kodak agents, next to postoffice.

Wash lace curtains, shirt waists, woolens, etc., with Maple City Soap.

Right with Game Wardens.

Akron, O., April 27.—Game Wardens Ruckle and Fox had a fierce fight with two alleged gill-netters on Long lake, and as a result one of the fishermen is in the hospital with five bullet wounds, his companion, Wages, is locked up in the jail, and the two game wardens are held pending an investigation.

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### SOME VICIOUS ANTS.

SPECIES THAT HAVE NEARLY EVERY BAD TRAIT OF HUMANITY.

They Are Lazy, Greedy, Tyrannous and Covetous—Same That Reduce Their Captives to Slavery and Put Them to Queer Uses.

Science is, after all, your real iconoclast. Not content with toppling the busy little bee off her pinnacle of virtues, it goes on to attack the ant, for so long held a pattern and moral of thrift.

Ants, say the wise men, have about every bad trait of humanity—they are lazy, greedy, tyrannous, given to conquests and coveting the territory of their neighbors. Along with the territory they often take the neighbors themselves, holding them ever after in slavery.

Just how this comes to pass is something of a puzzle. There are seven hundred odd species of ants duly classified.

Several of these species, say observers, must possess hypnotic power, since they attack, subjugate and reduce to slavery other species which are much bigger, stronger and more populous in the nests.

After they have got their slaves many other queer things happen. The slaves in some nests are classified—so many told off as soldiers to defend the gates, so many for domestic duties, foraging, the care of eggs, and so on. The soldier ants are further subdivided. The larger number, by constant exercise, develop fierce nipping jaws and poison stings. The others in some curious fashion increase the size of their heads, especially if they happen to be considerably bigger than their masters. The big heads enable them to block a passageway against an invading foe.

Exceptionally elastic slaves are transformed into living honey bottles. They are found with abdomens enormously distended and full of the honey dew the working slaves bring in. Honey dew, it is said, is a secretion of the aphides, or plant lice, which the ant swarms keep in herds within the nest.

Ants are passionately fond of honey—indeed, of all sweet juices. They are, further, fond of mushrooms and grow them within their nests. They also cultivate certain species of orchids and bring about distinct modifications of the plant form, stinging the young tender stems so fiercely that they will become almost globular and distill a thin semisaccharine juice, which the ants no doubt regard as rare wine. One particular species of orchid, indeed, is so infested with a virulent stinging ant that the collection of it is very dangerous. The minute the plant is touched all the ants swarming over it rush to the point of attack. That is, however, less curious than the fact that the orchid will not flourish without the ants, but withers away after a feeble, straggling young growth.

Some among slaveholding ants remain capable. The most part become utterly demoralized. They cannot build nests, care for their young, or even feed themselves. Not a few, when the slaves have chosen and built a new nest, ride to it upon a slave's back. One species is noteworthy for having only slaves for workers, yet never containing within the nests any slave eggs or young.

As with bees, the queen ant is the mother of the swarm. Unlike bees, however, there are often several queens in the same swarm. The workers are rudimentary females. In slavemaking the victors kill all the perfect ants and take home the others.

Perfect males and females have wings, which they drop as soon as the marriage flight is over. Worker ants have no wings. Worker ants, or, rather, slaves, and the aphids, by no means exhaust the list of ant dependents. They keep various smaller insects as men keep domestic animals. Just why is not yet clear. The fact remains, though, that in the crannies of some nests herds of a thousand almost invisible small creatures have been found.

A year is the average span of ant life, but some species live five years and exceptional individuals as much as seven. All species show the liveliest concern for their eggs, lugging them up into sunshine upon fair days and scuttling back with them the minute the sky is overcast.

Upon a fickle April day the eggs may be moved a half dozen times. They are nearly as regardful of the aphid eggs. Indeed, throughout they protect their milk kin, shelter them well and take pains in rearing their young.

Hospitality is not unknown among ants. A stranger guest receives distinguished consideration. But woe to the stranger ant that comes uninvited. He is hustled and pummelled and finally hurt mortally unless he saves himself by showing superior fighting power or possessing a clean pair of heels. After he is down a mere squirming trunk, bereft of legs, unable to bite, the slaves lay hold on him and drag him outside the nest to die. Possibly it is an ant superstition that had luck follows a stranger's death in the house.

Formic acid, the distinctive ant product, is one of the greatest vegetable stimulants known. The earth of a nest becomes so saturated with it that some people explain the famous Hindoo mango trick by supposing that the mango seed which comes to flower and fruit before your eyes is planted in a pot of ant heap in such a hurry that he might as well take it on the run. That is one reason for the prevailing "stomach trouble" among men of business.

There is a certain remedy for diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

The worst cases of dyspepsia and catarrh of the stomach have been cured by this medicine. It cures where all other means have failed to cure.

I took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for stomach trouble," writes Clarence Carter, Esq., of Tuckahoe, Va. "It did me so much good that I will take no more now. I can eat most anything now. I am so well pleased with it that I hardly know how to thank you for your kind offer.

I will send you a whole bottle before I write to you.

There was a gentleman told me about your medicine and how it helped cure his wife.

I thought I would try a bottle of it.

Am now glad I did.

For I don't know what I would have done if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.

They stimulate the sluggish liver,

and cleanse the system of impurities.

They should always be used with "Golden Medical Discovery" when there is need of a laxative.

### Pastor Held for Bigamy.

Urichsville, O., April 27.—Rev. Walter L. Wilson, a local minister of the Disciple church, has been arrested on the charge of bigamy as the result of a legal notice served upon him of suit for divorce instituted at Armadale, Lithgowshire, Scotland, by a woman who claims they were married in 1880, but that he deserted her after they had lived together a number of years. Wilson was married to a woman of this city about three years ago.

### Killed by a Live Wire.

Omaha, Neb., April 27.—A house mover named Owen H. Little, working for Contractor H. W. Barnum, was electrocuted at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Dodge streets. With a companion he was endeavoring to remove an electric wire which became attached to the roof of a house, which was being moved. The insulation of the wire was worn away and Little received a shock which ended his life.

### To Direct Philippine Schools.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 27.—The position of general superintendent of normal schools for the Philippines, at a salary of \$3,000 a year, has been offered to Elmer Burrett Bryan of Indiana university, where he is at present professor of philosophy and pedagogy. The offer comes from Fred W. Atkinson, director general of education at Manila. Professor Bryan will accept.

### Pretty Girl Sues for \$15,000.

Rochester, N. Y., April 27.—Damages to the extent of \$15,000, for the mental and physical suffering resulting from the discovery that her picture had been published in lithographs by the Franklin Mills company to advertise its Star brand of flour, are demanded by Miss Abigail M. Robertson, a beautiful blonde, 18 years old, of this city.

### Prohibit Whist Parties.

Waltham, Mass., April 27.—Public whist games have been prohibited here by a special edict issued by Mayor Leonard, who says he has taken this action as the result of numerous complaints which he has received from parents.

### Dallas Opera House Burns.

Dallas, Texas, April 27.—Fire destroyed the Dallas opera house, of which Harry Greenwald of New York city is lessee. The loss to the building and contents will reach \$60,000, fully insured.

### Favor Reform in Spelling.

Moine, Ill., April 27.—The Northern Illinois Teachers' association put itself on record as favoring a reform in spelling on ten or a dozen words, such as catalog, program, thru and tho.

### Paulus American Swindlers.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 27.—Frank Fuller and Thomas Smith, Americans, have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for having made false contracts here with Jamaican laborers to work in Cuba.

### President Diaz Will Not Meet.

President Diaz of Mexico will be unable to accept any invitation to meet President McKinley at the border on account of the pressure of public business. President Diaz continues in excellent health, but is closely confined to his office.

### To Cross Atlantic in Balloon.

London, April 27.—Expert aeronauts of London are giving serious attention to M. Louis Godard's proposal to cross the Atlantic in a balloon. Several of them will visit Paris to confer with the daring Frenchman and to wish him godspeed.

### Ludlow Is Seriously Ill.

Manila, April 27.—Brigadier-General William Ludlow is so seriously ill that his appointment as military governor of the department of the Visayas has been revoked. He will return to the United States by the first transport.

### Eat and Run.

There isn't a man who would be seen running through the street munching a piece of pie. Why not? Because it would mean dyspepsia and stomach trouble? Not at all; but because it wouldn't look well. As a matter of fact many a business man snatches a lunch in such a hurry that he might as well take it on the run. That is one reason for the prevailing "stomach trouble" among men of business.

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## Wisconsin Weather Forecast.

Fair tonight and Sunday.

## SEEING THE INVISIBLE.

"Oh mamma, see the pretty little flower, where did it come from?"

The little five year old Minnie stooped over a violet that was flashing its bright colors in the morning sun light, and shaking the dew from its smiling face.

The mother stopped, and picking the modest little flower said.

"The violet came from a little seed that lodged in the grass last fall, and the wind blew a little earth over it, and the snow kept it warm all winter, and in the spring it swelled up and burst and the tiny roots went down and the little shoots came up and blossomed."

"But mamma, who made the violet and how did He do it?"

"Oh, I can't tell how my darling, but God made the violet and painted the pretty colors, and it is His little flower."

"And did God make all the flowers, and all the trees? Where is He all the time, and when does He work?"

"Yes dear, God made everything in nature, and He is all about us, and works all the time. You can see Him most any time if you look for Him."

"Well, I'm going to look, and so the little girl started out on a quest, with a great thought to inspire her in a search for the Invisible.

God in nature is so common to human thought, and so generally recognized, that humanity fails to appreciate the significance of His nearness, or of His presence at all.

The experience is too frequently like the presence of the mother in the home. The children find her every day, year after year, working uncomplainingly for the comfort, anticipating every want, until her presence becomes second nature and they hardly realize she is there.

The farmer sows his seed year after year, expecting the sun shine and rain to nourish it, anticipating the harvest, with but little thought that God had any thing to do with it, and seldom recognizing His hand in the transaction.

The miner goes down into the bowels of the earth and takes out the hidden treasures, without thought of the fact that back in the ages an All Wise Provider, anticipated the wants of humanity long before man existed, and planted securely the treasures for his comfort.

The tourist stands in the presence of the cataract that comes tumbling down through the canyon, walled in on either side by clean cut ledges, that glisten in the sunlight and that speak of ages of endurance, and awed with admiration, he says, how wonderful is nature, with scarce a thought of the creative and controlling force behind it, that produces the picture and holds it in place with a firm and steady hand.

You stand at sunset, looking out over the surface of a peaceful lake, at the painting of gold and crimson that the sun has kissed into beauty, after passing out of sight, and you say: "No artist's brush has ever painted a picture like that," and as the stars tumble out from the blue expanse above, and the full moon rolls up from behind the hill, throwing a path of golden light across the water, you stand spell bound in the presence of God's every day hand work, with scarce a thought of appreciation.

When the elements mass their forces, and the vivid lightning plays across the somber back ground, keeping time to the deep toned voices, that speak from the unseen, and cause the earth to tremble, and when out of the cloud rushes the force that no obstacle can impede, leaving death and desolation in its wake, we stand amid the ruins and say, "That was a terrible storm," forgetting that it was simply nature at play, and that back of the display is a God who controls at will.

And so all through the realm of nature, from the most modest daisy to the most imposing spectacle, the hand of the Invisible is so apparent and yet so common place, that we go through life without recognizing it, and all too frequently with an utter lack of appreciation.

There is another realm where the presence of God is just as apparent, and yet more difficult to recognize and that is the realm of the human heart.

It is a mistaken notion, all too popular, that God does not have a dwelling place in the hearts of men, and that

it is impossible to see Him, except in nature, or in some supernatural way.

The heart that is filled with love of God and humanity is the dwelling place of God, and the life is constantly giving evidence of consecration and loyalty.

Here is a mother whose life is filled full of care and responsibility, yet you never hear a word of complaint or any thing else but thankfulness. She finds time to help the unfortunate, to speak a word of comfort to the sorrowing, and her life is running over with deeds of kindness, and words of good cheer. One of God's children, fashioned in His image and inspired by His abiding presence.

Here is a man, busy with the cares and responsibilities of life, working early and late for the loved ones in the home, yet, never too busy to lend a hand to help humanity, believing in the great brotherhood of the human race and practicing his belief in practical ways, because of the spirit of the Master that inspires to every good word and work.

Out on the prairie, just west of Chicago is a substantial brick house surrounded by vacant lots.

The house is known as "Hope House" and is in charge of Captain and Mrs. McCormick of the Salvation army. If you should visit this home you would find it occupied by from 25 to 50 men. Nothing peculiar about them except their last residence, which was the Joliet states prison.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick take these men when their sentence has expired, and gives them a home, and fill them with hope and courage, and start them out, after finding places for them, to take up the work of life.

A very large majority of them win, and become honest citizens.

Why does this man and his wife devote their lives to this kind of philanthropy? Because of the God that is in them, working out in the interests of humanity.

We all say in a general way that "God is everywhere," but if we would localize Him more frequently, and look for the good in human nature, as much as we do for the bad, His presence would be more real and much more helpful.

## THE SUBSTITUTE BILL.

The amended Hagemeyer primary bill, passed by the assembly, will now go to the senate, where the last act in the farce will be ended. The comedy has had a brilliant run all winter, and its most ardent admirers have reason to congratulate themselves on the success of the undertaking.

For a play that had so little merit, it has held the boards steadily for four months. It was thought that a change of program might be necessary but the season has been extended to the 11th of May and a couple of weeks will be ample time for the stock company to produce the other numbers.

A matinee may be necessary occasionally, and perhaps a Sunday session now and then, but all things come to them that wait.

We are sorry we printed anything about Chief Kipley of Chicago, and his ideas of how a police department should be run. As will be remembered, Chief Kipley's plan differed from that of the Janesville police magnates, and now that Kipley has been discharged, we suspect that the Janesville magnates had a finger in the pie.

Beloit is looking for the "nigger in the fence," in Mr. Clough's franchise and has not settled the question yet. Beloit's attitude reminds one of some Podunk P. O. or Four Corners, Kansas, where people believe in the good old ways of business simply because they are antiquated.

Assemblyman Valentine is leading the campaign to have the anti-spring shooting law repealed. Mr. Valentine is well known as a sportsman and naturalist, and will wield much influence. Rock county people are in favor of the repeal of the law. The resolution adopted by the board of supervisors is now on file at Madison.

The bill providing a tax on ice shipped out of the state should be killed. If Wisconsin people have anything they can sell, for goodness sake let them sell it. Why should a tax be put on ice, but not on the various other commodities that Wisconsin exports.

Canada, in her desire to belittle anything that appears to be heroic in the American, points to Aguilardo's capture as the result of his own plans to get out of his difficulties, and retains the esteem of the natives.

The Austrian emperor, Franz Joseph, appears to have forgiven the Mexicans for executing his brother, Maximilian; and has re-established diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Germany is showing a decided interest in Austria's decline, which is sure to be hastened by the death of Emperor Franz Joseph, which can be at no distant date.

A large buffalo farm has been established at Cochrane, Wis., and it is said that the buffaloes raised there

make all other buffaloes look like eleven cents.

Janesville has only held her own during the past five years, but during the next five, it will be different. We're out of the rut at last.

What? The bill increasing railway taxes killed by the assembly? We thought the anti-pass law was designed—but let it pass.

The fact that the need of a new city hall has been recognized also serves to show that: "If You See It in the Gazette," etc., etc., etc.

The standing army bill is taking care of itself and before the next campaign militarism will be too dead to figure as an issue.

If Gen. French is captured he will no longer hold the Boers in suspense as to the way he is going to annihilate them.

The question seems to not whether Russia is going to seize Manchuria, but whether she is going to let go.

The United States has returned the compliment by subscribing for \$50,000,000 of the British loan.

The plow makers will be able to cut a wide furrow with \$50,000,000 capital.

Janesville has struck her gait.

## SIX SUFFOCATE; THREE DIE.

Smoldering Blaze in Chicago Costs a Number of Lives.

Chicago, April 27.—Six men were suffocated by smoke in a blaze at 2543 Lasalle street this morning. Three are dead and three more were so badly overcome that they may die. The building was a two-story frame, the first floor being occupied by J. Flaxman as a second-hand store. On the upper floors twenty Italian ragpickers, all men, were sleeping. The dead are: Thomas Conrad, Jacob Jacobovsky, Jacob Rokovsky.

Michigan Bank Is Robbed.

Detroit, Mich., April 27.—A special to the News from Brighton, Mich., says: "The bank of G. J. Baetke &amp; Co. was entered by thieves, who dynamited the safe and secured about \$4,000. So much dynamite was used that the explosion demolished the interior of the bank. The loss to the bank is covered by insurance. Officers are searching the surrounding country for the thieves, but no clew has been discovered as yet."

\$7,250 to San Francisco, Cal., and Return via C. M. &amp; St. P. R. R.

On May 7th and 8th, good to return 30 days from date of sale, accts. launching battleship Ohio. Further particulars at passenger depot.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(By SCRIPPS-MEEA LEAGUE)

Chicago, April 27, 1901.

Receipts of cattle, 200.

Beefsteaks..... \$4.75 \$6.40

Steaks..... 5.00 6.40

Torsos..... 4.65 5.40

Hogskins—Hogs 1000.

Light..... 5.60 \$5.92

Rough..... 5.65 6.00

Mixed..... 5.75 6.00

Heavy..... 5.70 \$6.95

Pigs..... 4.50 5.40

Breeding of Sheep 300.

Natives..... 3.75 \$4.80

Western..... 3.75 \$4.80

Lambs..... 4.25 5.25

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Wheat—May..... 73 1/2 74 1/4 73 1/4 74 1/2

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Oats—May..... 23 1/2 24 1/2 23 1/2 27 1/2

Barley..... 38 37

Charlie's Wish.

Little Charlie (at supper)—Grandma, do your glasses make things look bigger?

Grandma—Yes, dearie. Why?

Charlie—Oh, I only thought if they did I'd like you to take 'em off while you're cuttin the cake.—Exchange.

Miss Janet Griffiths has joined the Floyd-Griggs Co. at Harmony, Minn.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE.

STREET ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Published by the Clerk of the Common Council of the city of Janesville.

Office of the City Clerk.

Janesville, Wis., April 27, 1901.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the final reports of the special assessment committee on improving South Street and State from the western side of Pleasant Street to the eastern side of Pleasant Street, and from the western side of Pleasant Street to the eastern side of Pleasant Street, including the laying of water pipes and the laying of gutters and curbs, in the amount of \$10,000, will be made to the city on the 1st day of May, 1901, at 8 o'clock A. M., and that reports and hearings will be held on that day.

The cost of said improvement, if any, shall be paid by the city at large.

A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

## RIDER'S RACKET STORE.

LARGE SALES SMALL PROFITS  
25c Bargain List

Fine glass lamp for stand or table, kitchen lamp with reflector and No. 2 burner, decorated chamber pail, large square dinner pail with cup, 14 inch turkey feather duster, large medallion pictures, fac simile pastels, photo frames and mirrors and 1000 other useful articles too numerous to mention.

163 W. MILWAUKEE STREET.

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## FORT SUMTER'S FATE

HOW "YANK" AND "JOHNNY" CRIED  
HAVOC FORTY YEARS AGO.

The South Carolina Demands on Major Anderson—Efforts to Avoid War. Flight of the Garrison—No Bread and Little Powder.

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**PORT SUMTER.** in Charleston harbor, was evacuated by the United States garrison on Sunday, April 14, 1861, 40 years ago. That event was the beginning of the civil war. But for the turn of affairs at Sumter the political excitement of the hour might have cooled down and peaceful counsel prevailed.

The event which led up to Sumter was the secession of the state of South Carolina from the Union in December, 1860, as a protest against the election of Abraham Lincoln to the presidency on a platform which was held at the south to threaten the rights of states, rights of which the southern people were particularly jealous. In withdrawing from the Federal Union the people of South Carolina held that the Federal property situated on South Carolina soil and paid for in part by South Carolina's contributions to the general fund belonged to the state. In other words, the South Carolinians wished the United States government to withdraw its troops and its Federal officials from the state and treat with the seceded state as with a foreign country. The people of South Carolina and of the south generally were not alone in thinking that this was a constitutional and equitable solution of the problem. Owing to the differences of opinion the Buchanan administration which held power until March 4, 1861, took no vigorous means to re-enforce its garrison nor to assert or even strengthen its power in the south.

Major Anderson of the United States army commanded the garrison in Charleston harbor and in December, 1860, after the secession of South Carolina, concentrated his force in Fort Sumter, the strongest and most defensible of all the works in the harbor. The transfer was made secretly, and the whole city and state were stirred up by Anderson's clever stroke. The Carolinians had not put a garrison in Sumter, but had a force of men there getting it ready for the emergency of war.

Major Anderson was a southerner. He did not want war and hoped that congress would in some way avert the calamity. But he was a true soldier, having the dignity of arms in his keeping and courageous in obeying orders. The South Carolina authorities promptly demanded that he return his garrison to Fort Moultrie, and he as promptly refused. If they wanted fight there in Charleston harbor, he would give it to them and choose his own way of going about it just as though the state had no say in the matter.

During the interval between the occupancy of Fort Sumter and the opening of the bombardment in April Anderson kept his men at work preparing for defense. The spirit of South Carolina's governor and people was shown on the 5th of January, 1861, when the Star of the West, from New York with re-enforcements for Sumter, attempted to land troops and supplies. The steamer was fired upon by a South Carolina battery located on Morris Island and also by guns in Fort Moultrie. The shots were fired by soldiers of the provisional army of South Carolina.

Major Anderson did not offer to help the Star of the West by silencing the batteries which fired upon her. He did order the guns of Sumter manned, but when the officers asked permission to use them it was refused. The Star of the West soon beat a retreat. Anderson asked Governor Pickens to explain the firing and hinted that he would allow no vessel to pass within the range of Sumter's guns if the explanation was not satisfactory. The governor replied that he would renew the firing under like circumstances.

The South Carolinians seized all the government property in and around Charleston except Sumter and bent all their efforts on the ground and by diplomacy in Washington to have the fort peacefully evacuated. A second attempt to put supplies and troops in the fort was made on April 12, the day the firing began which led to the evacuation on the 14th. Doubtless the southerners had received secret warning of this attempt, as they had the one in January, for on the 11th General Beauregard, commander of the Confederate States forces, sent Anderson his military ultimatum. This, in substance, asked that Major Anderson abandon the fort and its armament intact, taking out the garrison, with all company arms and property, the stars and stripes to be saluted on lowering.

It took Anderson just 45 minutes to digest and answer the message of Beauregard. Of course he refused to surrender, but he added, "Gentlemen, if you do not batter the fort to pieces about us, we shall be starved out in a few days."

Beauregard reported Anderson's words to the Confederate government, which had been organized during the winter at Montgomery, Ala., and was told to avoid effusion of blood if possible by getting Anderson to evacuate Sumter. In case of further refusal Beauregard was ordered to reduce the fort. Two of Beauregard's aids entered Sumter at 12:45 a. m. April 12 and reiterated the demands of their chief, London Tit-Bits.

Anderson said that he would evacuate the fort on the 15th provided he received no contrary instructions from his government meanwhile, but he would not agree, as was requested of him, not to open his guns in case of hostile demonstration by Confederate troops. At 3:20 a. m. of the 12th the aids handed Anderson the following notification, which they had written in the presence of the major and several of his officers:

PORT SUMTER, S. C., April 12, 1861, 3:20 A. M.  
Sir—By authority of Brigadier General Beauregard, commanding the provisional forces of the Confederate States, we have the honor to notify you that we will open the fire of his batteries on Fort Sumter at one hour from this time. We have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servants,  
JAMES CHEASNER, Jr.  
Aid-de-camp.

STEWART D. LEE,  
Captain C. S. Army, Aid-de-camp.

This was the challenge to a combat which opened the ball, and the gladiators at once shook hands and went to their guns.

Captain Lee and Chesnut were quickly rowed to Fort Johnson, on James Island, and Captain George S. James, commanding a battery at that point, was ordered to fire the signal gun. He aroused his men and when all was ready said to Roger A. Pryor, afterward Judge Pryor of New York city, "You are the only man to whom I would give the honor of firing the first gun of the war," and asked him to fire it. Pryor had been with the aids throughout the interview with Anderson. In a husky voice he said, "I could not fire the first gun of the war." Captain James himself fired the shot, and it burst immediately over the fort, about 100 feet above.

This account of the first shot at Sumter, differing from that usually accepted, may be verified from Beauregard's official reports. It is given by General S. D. Lee, the aid who was present, in narrative published in the Century company's history, "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War." Anderson knew he would be starved out by the 15th if his government did not succeed in sending him supplies. His ammunition was short, and he ordered his officers not to return the Confederate shots until daylight in order to burn the stock of powder on hand to the best advantage. As he was simply fighting against time he also ordered that the firing be done from the casements, under cover, and not from the guns of the upper tier where the gunners would be exposed to Confederate aim. It was owing to this that the Confederates suffered so little from Sumter shots. The upper guns of the fort would have pounded their low lying shore batteries most effectively. Not a man of the Sumter garrison was hit by Confederate fire, but their hot shot finally set the wooden quarters of the fort on fire, and flying sparks caused an explosion which killed one of Anderson's gunners and wounded several soldiers around the guns.

The bombardment and replies were hot during the 12th. Some of Anderson's men disobeyed commands and fired the guns of the upper tier. At this the Confederates let loose all their ammunition at the top wall. On the 13th the wooden quarters took fire from burning shells thrown purposely to start the flames. The garrison was put to it to save the little powder they had,



MAJOR ROBERT ANDERSON, U. S. A.  
[Commandant at Fort Sumter, April, 1861.]  
and many barrels of it had to be cast into the sea to save an explosion which would have wrecked the fort.

The magazine was saved. During the siege the men lived on pork and water. The last ounce of breadstuffs had been eaten before Anderson, told Beauregard he would be starved out in three days. During the siege United States naval vessels were within sight of the garrison outside the bar. It was expected by some of the beleaguered and starving fighters that they would run in while Sumter's fire was engaging the Confederate guns, but no attempt was made to succor the fort that day.

It is not to be wondered at if Major Anderson thought that the Washington authorities did not want to succor him, but had left him to his fate. He saved his men, saved his honor and that of the flag and marched out after a plucky defense waged by starving soldiers who never lost heart, but fought fire, fought hunger, fought the armed enemy, until their commander cried quit.

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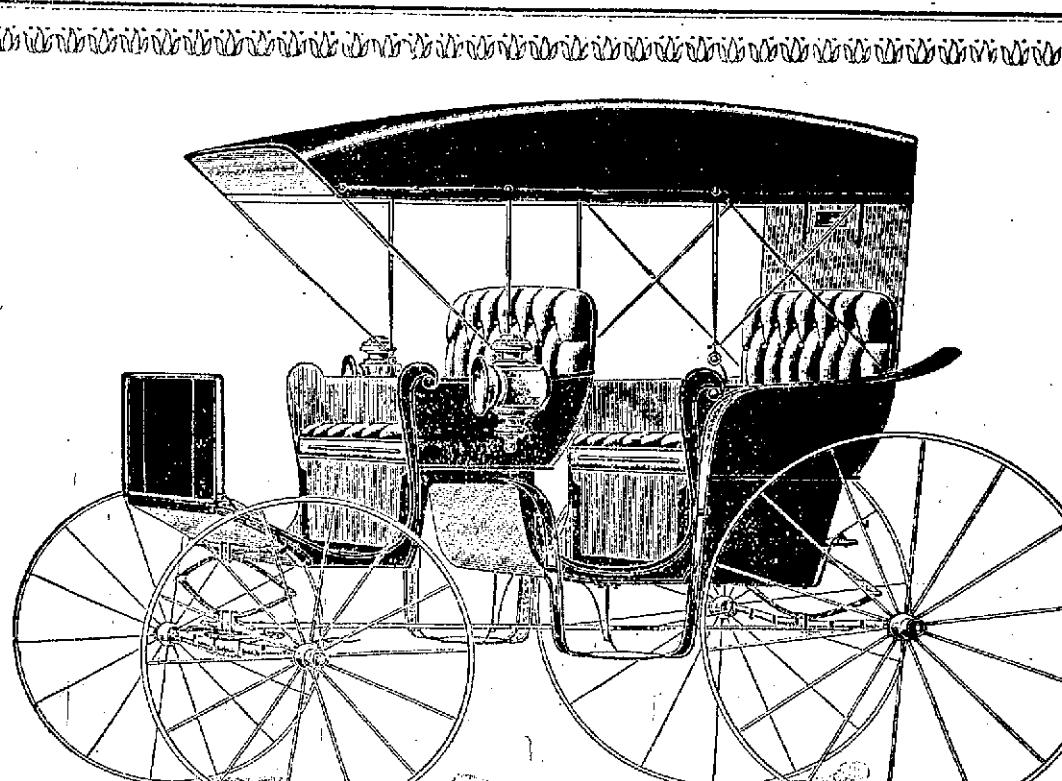
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When the Russian bear gathers within his embrace any territory, he never lets it go. Such has been the world's experience in the past, with the almost unique relinquishment of Alaska excluded. There is, therefore, every reason to believe that if the czar's government succeeds in obtaining a grant of Manchuria "for temporary occupation," the complete Russification of that province may be expected, and it will take its place as an integral part of the Muscovite empire.

Although most nations have at most only a commercial interest in the Russian occupation of Manchuria, its acquisition by the czar may have a great effect on the future history of the world, for Manchuria is not a petty province to be swallowed and digested at will by Russia; it is a great, rich, well populated country, a kingdom in itself. Manchuria's wealth is varied, consisting of agricultural and mineral products. Neither of these sources of revenue has ever been fully developed. Manchuria contains about 360,000 square miles, and its population is variously estimated at from 7,000,000 to 18,000,000.

Manchuria is that part of the Chinese empire that lies between Siberia and Korea. It is bounded on the northwest and north by the Amur river, dividing it from Siberia; on the east the Ussuri river and a land boundary separate it from another part of Siberia. On the south are Korea and the Yellow sea, while on the west lie Mongolia and the Chinese province of Chi-ki.

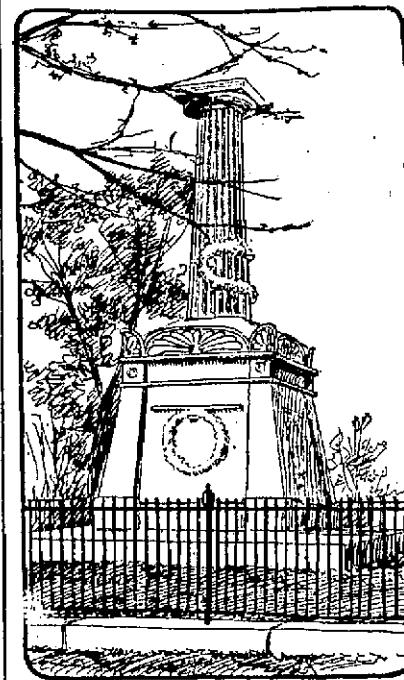
It will be seen that Manchuria forms the northeastern corner of the Chinese empire. Its shape is irregular, the two longest axes being from northwest to southeast and from northeast to southwest. In surface Manchuria is diversified, the mountains being in the northwest and in the east. A range of mountains divides it from Korea. Its soil is for the most part very fertile. In the hands of proper cultivators Manchuria should become one of the world's granaries. At present a large number of Manchurian fields are de-

## CHANGES AT WEST POINT.

## Old Fort Clinton to Be Razored and Revolutionary Relics Transferred.

West Point has settled back into its customary condition of quietude now that the hazing investigations are all over. Congress, however, in spite of that unpleasant affair, did not forget the Military academy, but made most liberal provisions for its maintenance during the coming year. Among the smaller appropriations for the great military school is one that possesses unusual interest for students of American history. The item is one of \$5,000 for the demolition of old Fort Clinton, the most conspicuous of the Revolutionary works at the Point.

Fort Clinton was first known as Fort Arnold, in honor of the traitor. After his defection its name was changed. It was



MONUMENT TO KOSCIUSKO.

one of the strongest of the fortifications on the Hudson, and at its base was stretched the famous chain across the stream to prevent the passing of British ships.

For a century or so, of course, Fort Clinton has been useless as a fortification, but it has served as a meeting place for the cadets. In the shadow of the redoubts of the old fort have been fought the much talked of battles between upper and lower class men. Other and more amicable meetings have also been held there. Every June, a day or two before graduation, the whole corps of cadets has been accustomed to meet at twilight under the elms, now grown within the inclosure of the old fort, and settle differences as to class distinctions in a friendly manner. Old books have been burned and class songs sung, and the occasion has been one of jollification and good feeling.

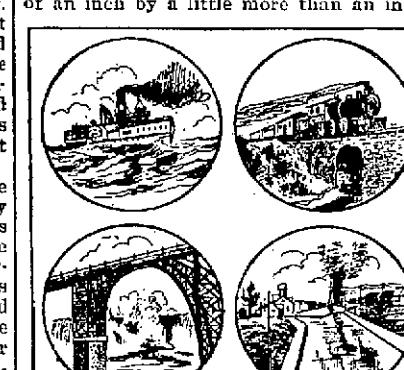
Fort Clinton is rich in relics and associations, historic and academic. In it are stored old trophies of wars and many relics of Revolutionary times. Among Fort Clinton's most interesting sights is the statue erected to the memory of Thaddeus Kosciusko, the Polish patriot who fought for American freedom and in defense of that of his own country. He served as engineer at West Point. Kosciusko's statue occupies a very conspicuous position in Fort Clinton and can be plainly seen from the Hudson river. It will, upon the destruction of the old fort, be removed to some other position within the West Point grounds. The monument was erected in 1828 by the cadet corps at an expense of \$5,000.

## PAN-AMERICAN STAMPS.

The Federal Government Is to Honor Buffalo's Big Exposition.

Buffalo's great Pan-American exposition, which will be opened in a few weeks, will have an honor paid to it by the government that was paid to the Columbian and the Transmississippi expositions. On the day of the opening of the big fair the postoffice department will place on sale Pan-American postage stamps.

The new stamps will be of the denominations of 1, 2, 4, 5, 8 and 10 cents. They are of uniform dimensions, three-quarters of an inch by a little more than an inch.



FOUR PAN-AMERICAN STAMPS.

They are printed in black, on paper of various colors. From all indications the stamps will be in great demand, and the government has on hand a large supply.

The designs of the new stamps are most artistic and present pictures of modern progress. They represent, respectively, fast lake navigation, shown by a lake steamer; a fast railway express, an automobile, a steel arch bridge, shown by the one at Niagara Falls; ship canal locks, represented by those at Sault Ste. Marie, and fast ocean navigation, by a photograph of an ocean steamer.

The remaining Manchurians of pure descent are a few nomadic tribes. The ancient language of Manchuria is practically dead, being retained only in court circles, and has been replaced by Chinese. In customs, manners, etc., the Manchurians are like the rest of the Chinese, with the reservation that as the Chinese empire is so greatly diversified nothing can be definitely predicted about the inhabitants of one section of the country that will hold true in all sections.

The coming of vices in Manchuria has had a curious effect on the people. They were formerly distinguished for their courtesy, generosity, love of justice and respect for women. This latter trait is especially rare in the Chinese empire. Now that the Manchurians no longer exist as a pure race they have adopted, along with most of the customs and religions of their southern neighbors, the vices of the latter. The inhabitants of Manchuria are nominally Buddhists, but Confucianism, Taoism and the old Shamanism, or worship of nature, still abound. Traces of Mohammedanism and Judaism may also be found among some classes of the population.

Although Manchuria contains a number of towns with sufficient inhabitants to be styled "cities," they are not so in reality being for the most part vast collections of huts. Mukden, the principal town at present capital of the country, is, however, an exception, for it is a clean and well built city. Mukden is considered a holy city, because it was the ancient residence of the reigning family. It contains a magnificent Buddhist temple and historical buildings. Near the city is situated the sacred park, which contains the tombs of the ancient royalties of Manchuria.

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"Don't you do it," said the boy.

The teacher thought she had made an impression.

"Yes," she repeated, "I must send for your father."

"You better not," said the boy.

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There will be a commodious ticket office in the center of the building on the side nearest the tracks. The toilet rooms will be located on the opposite side of the building, with wide corridors between them. On one side of the offices will be the main waiting room and on the other connected with it by the corridor will be a smoking room. There will be a long baggage room at one end of the building and at the other a handsome lunch room and convenient kitchen.

The station will be fitted with all of the modern appliances for the comfort and convenience of the passengers and will be up-to-date in every particular.

**Depends on High Street.**

The location of the new station depends entirely upon the people on High street. For some time past the agents of the company have been actively engaged in calling on the residents of that street, securing signatures to a petition which will be presented to the council, asking that that part of the street south from Race street, now covered by the tracks of the St. Paul and Northwestern railroads be closed to traffic. A meeting of some of the residents of the street was held on Wednesday evening and the question discussed at some length. A majority of the citizens were opposed to having the street closed entirely while some of them were in favor of it.

The proposition that seemed to meet with the least opposition was that of allowing the railroads to occupy half of the street and the other half open for foot passengers and a drive way.

**With Fine Grass Plats.**

The idea of the railroad company was to erect their station directly across High street with the main entrance facing up the street with a fine driveway and grass plats on the side of Race street. If they are unable to get the street vacated then the station would have to be erected at some other place.

The train sheds and station would

extend from Jackson to Academy street and would be a great improvement over the unsightly freight depot and sheds that now occupy that point.

The removal of the old passenger and freight station and the attendant sheds will make a wonderful difference in the appearance of the yards at this point.

**Liability of Accidents.**

The point raised by the railway companies in regard to leaving a passenger way open is the liability of accidents occurring as it will be impossible for persons to see any distance either up or down the track until they are crossing it. They would still have to maintain the gates and a flagman and even then they are more liable to have accidents.

If the station is built at all it must be at a point where they can have room enough to stand a long train without blocking the crossing. A viaduct over the tracks has been talked about. This structure would have to be twenty-five feet wide in the clear with approaches five hundred feet long. The grade used in these approaches is called a five per cent. grade or a five foot rise in a hundred feet. This would extend the viaduct north beyond Race street, and south beyond West Bluff street and would be as much of a detriment to the property as closing the street.

**Very Little Switching.**

After the new freight station on North Main street is completed the old station will be moved away. If the passenger station is not built at the point contemplated the ground will be used for other purposes, as it is too valuable to leave idle.

Another thing should be taken into consideration. If the passenger station is built at High street, most of the tracks that now obstruct that street will be removed and there will be very little if any switching done at that point.

All of the freight from the West will be switched around the "Y" near the round house at the terminus of the Janesville & Southeastern road and all the local

freight will be handled in the yards near the Hanson factory on the east side of the river. There will be no trains to amount to anything at that point other than passenger trains.

Although there are numerous objections to closing the street there are many in favor of it, and many of the residents of the street think that the new station would be a benefit to their property.

**NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN**

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Get the best, the Douglas.

Douglas shoes at Brown Bros.

Brown Bros' sell the Douglas.

It always pays to read T. P. Burns' ads.

Brown Bros' have exclusive sale of the Douglas shoes.

Rehberg's sale of boys' suits continues this evening. Great bargains.

They cost no more than common shoes, those Douglas shoes.

We will save you money on carpets, curtains and rugs. T. P. Burns.

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Ingrain Carpets of the Lowell & Park mill makes. No better grades on the market. We have large assortment. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Seventy-five styles of Ingrain carpets to select from. We have never handled a more complete assortment. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Lower Prices than Chicago dealers quotes you. That is what we can make you on carpets of all kinds. Bort, Bailey & Co.

It's a pleasure for us to show you our carpets. This spring we have 75 Ingrain patterns to select from. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Carpets called for, cleaned and returned by the Janesville Batting Co. Ring up 'phone 607.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brill of New York attended the Anna Held performance at the Grand last night.

W. W. Winton, district passenger agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, was in the city today on business connected with the road.

There will be a special meeting of Bricklayers and Masons' Union this evening at 7:30 o'clock at their hall. Business of importance.

P. W. Ryan has finished stripping the gravel pit on the line of the Janesville & Southeastern railroad and has returned to this city.

J. H. Myers and Peter L. Myers have sold to Rufus W. Dodge, lot 5, block 1, Sinclair's addition to Janes-

## E. A. RUPP FINDS RELIEF

Fitted with Glasses by W. F. Hayes, the Local Optician.

E. A. Rupp, conductor on the stock freight from this city to Chicago on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, is loud in his praise of services rendered by W. F. Hayes, the local optician whose offices are with F. C. Cook & Co. For some time past Conductor Rupp has had trouble with his eyes, and failing to find relief in Chicago he consulted Mr. Hayes at the earnest solicitation of several of his friends. Conductor Rupp at once obtained glasses that not only rested his eyes but proved satisfactory in every detail. During the past few weeks Mr. Hayes has fitted with glasses several well known railroad men who work on the Northwesterns and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads and who make Chicago and Milwaukee their headquarters. This speaks well for Mr. Hayes' Good work.

## MEN'S MEETING AT Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock will be one of unusual interest. Lynn Fox, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Ashland, Wis., is in the city and will address the young men. C. W. Dresser of Rockford, a prominent former member of the local association will also be present and take part in the service. Several other visitors from out of the city are also expected and it is hoped that they will be welcomed by a large audience. Special instrumental music will add to the service and a male quartet will give some appropriate vocal selections. The jubilee convention to be held in Boston June 11-16 will be brought before the meeting and thoroughly discussed. Every man in the city will find it well worth while to attend the meeting and will receive a most cordial welcome.

**Great Suit Business.**

Our business in the suit department this spring is beyond precedent. As most suits need some fixing over our alteration room is a regular bee' hive. Women who know a thing or two about suits tell us that there is something about our suits that distinguishes them from others about town. Points about the finish that are superior and readily discernible.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

**Andrew Myers Dead.**

Andrew Myers, seventy-five years of age and one of the early settlers in the town of Beloit died yesterday afternoon after an extended illness. He was one of the respected citizens of the county and during his long life has made a large number of close friends. He leaves a large family to mourn his loss most of whom have grown to maturity. The funeral will be held from his home in Beloit.

**A Birthday Party.**

A very pleasant little party was given Miss Mabel Archer at her home, 5 Dickson street, the occasion being her eighth birthday. She was very much surprised but enjoyed it none the less. At 5:30 twelve happy faces were seated at the table which was laden with good things that delight the eyes of the young as well as the old. At 8 the little folks returned to their homes, after leaving many pretty gifts for their young friend.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Remember the D. of R. Shirt Waist party Monday evening, April 29.

Rev. J. F. Poorman returned to Cuba City this morning, after spending the week with his family in this city.

A good time is promised to all who attend the Shirt Waist party given by Janesville Rebekah Lodge No. 171, Monday evening.

George Dower and Robert Kanouse participated in a concert given by the Royal Neighbors of Shippensburg last evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clegg accompanied Messrs. Dower and Kanouse.

Joe Boylen, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boylen of 64 Chestnut street, was seriously injured by the explosion of some powder in a can with which he and his brother Eddie were playing yesterday afternoon.

## PERFECT LIGHT

Day or night, you will not find a dark corner in our billiard hall. Three Brunswick-Balke Collender Co. tables. 2 Billiard, 1 Pool.

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**Coffee that's Good.**  
25c and 30c

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On the Bridge.

## JOHN MARTIN MUST FINISH HIS WORK

**ALDERMEN GONE TO OSHKOSH TO SEE HIS BONDSMEN.**

The Contractor is Not Living Up to Specifications in the Paving of Dodge, Pleasant and Court Streets. Has Got Most of His Pay and Is Now Neglecting His Work.

Aldermen Fifield and Gilkey of the highway committee went to Oshkosh this morning to see what had become of John Martin, who had the contract for paving Dodge and Court streets.

It has been noised around for some time that Martin did not intend to keep his contracts in this city. He has received about all of the money coming to him from the city for the works, and could not complete the work unless he lost money. It looks as if Martin intended to jump his contract and it was for this reason that the aldermen took the trip to Oshkosh. They will look up the sureties on the bonds given by Martin for the faithful performance of his contract and see what they propose to do about it.

Martin came back here last week and started into finish up Court street. He hauled some stone onto the street and then left for Oshkosh. Charles Abrahams, his foreman, continued to haul stone for some days after Martin left and then quit. He has written to him several times and has received no answer.

Martin left here last fall owing his laborers some \$300 and when he started in again this spring he was unable to get help unless he paid them as soon as they had anything coming.

To council could get no satisfaction out of him and finally decided to investigate the matter. Dodge and Pleasant street are practically completed and about ready for acceptance by the city. Court street is in bad shape. There is hardly a block of it finished and the upper end is almost impassable.

The property owners on Court street are tired of the delay and want the street finished up. Knowing ones on the inside say that if the street is completed that it will be at the expense of the city.

This is not Janesville's first experience with John Martin. He has done other work for the city and so far has had trouble with all of his contracts. The South Main street paving job resulted in a squabble and the old West Milwaukee street paving job taken by him was completed by others. Knowing so well the character of the man from former business ideals it is singular the city should let a contract to him without knowing that his bonds were good beyond doubt.

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## NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the library board for the purchase of the buildings on the Dr. Woods lot, being the large house, the smaller house and the barn buildings, until Wednesday noon, May 1st, 1901. Buildings will be sold to the highest bidder subject to removal when the city requires title, upon notice by library board. The sums bid to be paid in cash at time of acquiring title by city. Successful bidders will be required to enter into written contract on acceptance of bid and agree to remove buildings within two weeks after notice to do so. Bids must be accompanied by certified check to order of Library Board for \$100 to be forfeited in case bidder should not comply with conditions. Bids are to be addressed to Site Committee, Library Board. The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The State Bank of Oshkosh, Wis., is responsible and asks a careful scrutiny as to its promoters. Is recommended by four governors and many banks. Pays four per cent. on six months and 5 per cent. on 12 months time deposits.

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## Just Between Ourselves

There is a young man in our town who has one characteristic for which he has become noted in the social circle, which delights in owning him as one of its members. More than that, the fame of this characteristic has spread beyond the limits of his special set until it is quite a standing joke with all who know him. Let a "new girl" come to town and as naturally as night follows day our young man is madly in love. If the stranger only visits in the city for a short time the charm generally lasts until after her departure and she has a jolly good time. But alas for her if she has come to make this city her home. The first week or so of constant and flattering attentions is followed by a season of indifference which she finds it hard to understand and then some sad day she awakens to the realization that she has been supplanted by some feminine new comer.

The young man is the delight of all hostesses on whom is imposed the burden of entertaining fair young relatives and friends and just as certainly is he the despair of the fair maidens who call Janesville home and who find it rather difficult to fully appreciate a young man who lavishes all his attentions in the way of theatre tickets and boxes of chocolates on visitors from other cities.

On a recent visit to Milwaukee our susceptible friend met a beautiful and stylish damsel whose charm was enhanced by the romantic name of Cecil. This was indeed a new experience. Never before had he known a Cecil and when he returned home cupid's bewildering spell still hovered around him.

A few days later, and about two weeks ago, he received a letter from Milwaukee signed "Fannie King." Miss King was a friend of Cecil's and took the liberty of writing, prompted by her desire to assist the two young people in their mutual admiration for each other.

Last Tuesday the hero of our story spent the day in Milton on business and when he returned home about 6 o'clock he found a letter awaiting him, in which Miss King told him that she and her friend Cecil would pass through the city that evening on their way to visit some friends. They would be in the city on the C. & N. W. train which reaches here about 8 o'clock and if he would get some friend and meet them at the depot they would stop over here and have a good time. The young man was flattered. He telephoned a friend in whom he had confided, but the friend was not well and suggested a mutual friend.

The young man was pleased with the suggestion and then devoted himself to hunting the friend who had been decided upon, but who proved as elusive as the proverbial needle in the haystack. Just as he was growing really desperate he found him, gasped out the information that two swell Milwaukee girls were coming to town on the 8 o'clock train, and dragged the friend up to the depot to meet them.

Now, be it known, that the entire affair was a joke perpetrated on the young man by two young lady friends who had heard of the young man's fondness for the mysterious Cecil. They had written the letters and sent the first one to Milwaukee to be mailed.

The second one bore the Janesville post mark but the enamored young man had been so excited that he did not notice it. His friend who accompanied him to the depot was

Evans' Tribute to His Crew. Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans has great regard for men who served under him at Santiago. In "A Sailor's Log," published by the Appletons, he says: "During the evening of July 4, I wrote and submitted to Admiral Sampson my report of the engagement of July 3d. When I had about concluded it was and was thinking of something good enough to say of the brave men who had fought under my command, my pen, without conscious effort on my part, wrote the following words: 'I can not express my admiration for my magnificent crew. So long as the enemy showed his flag they fought like American seamen, but when the flag came down they were as gentle and tender as American women.' I don't know whether it was the memory of the gentle American woman, or the presence about me of the gallant American seamen that influenced my pen, but it certainly wrote exactly what I felt."

### Arraigns the University.

Madison, April 27.—A circular anonymous letter has been sent to the members of the legislature. The letter bitterly arraigns the State University referring to it as a poisoned spring, the poison being the Greek letter fraternities which the letter alleges form a social caste of aristocratic exclusiveness.

Efforts to locate the source whence the letter emanated were fruitless. It was ascertained that they had been mailed from Janesville.

Many of the solons when they read the letter dropped it into the waste basket without further notice. John M. Whitehead when interviewed professed absolute ignorance of the source of the circular, but said he thought he knew who wrote it. More than this the senator would not speak, reserving further remarks until after he had made an investigation.

Several other senators, among whom were Riordan and Krentzer, thought there was a good deal of rea-

son for the attack upon the social trust at the Varsity.

### MILTON JUNCTION.

Milton Junction, April 26.—Mrs. D. E. Thorpe returned from Delavan, Wednesday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Butts and baby. W. F. Hume is in Michigan on a business trip.

Mrs. G. B. Ruth entertained Tuesday in honor of her eleventh birthday anniversary.

M. A. Richardson and F. W. Hadden were in Chicago the first of the week.

Mrs. John Hall, who has been visiting at E. F. Sager's for some time returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Cole gave an entertainment in Edgerton Tuesday evening as a member of their lecture course.

The Lodge of Mystic Workers of the World will be organized here Saturday evening with twenty charter members.

Miss Belle Stephens of Edgerton was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. C. G. Randolph started Tuesday for an extended visit in California.

Mrs. W. E. Sowle was a Waukesha visitor Tuesday. Her mother, Mrs. Wadsworth, returned with her for a short visit.

George Wheeler has gone to Delavan where he has a position in a barber shop.

Elder F. Stebbins returned Wednesday from Battle Creek, Mich., where he has been attending the general conference of the Adventist church.

The Epworth League rally begins this evening.

Rev. C. M. Starkweather spent the first of the week in Clinton attending the meeting of the Janesville district ministerial association.

Mrs. G. W. Yukes goes to Milwaukee today.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

A magnificent audience gathered at the Myers Grand last evening and witnessed a production such as is seldom seen outside of the metropolitan theaters. Anna Held, the dainty Parisian actress, and her high grade company gave a dazzling series of brilliant scenes, catchy singing and clever comedy work which was a rare treat to local theater goers.

Naturally, Anna Held was the bright particular star and she was the center of attraction whenever she was on the stage. To those who have heard the rumor that she is losing her beauty and that she can neither sing nor act, but owes her fame and popularity to suggestiveness, her appearance was a revelation and a very delightful surprise. She is decidedly pretty and fascinating, there is a peculiar charm to her singing and she attires herself in stunning costumes which are feast to the eyes of her audience. The costume in the second act was superb and the display of diamonds and jewels was magnificent.

Her costume for that act is valued at \$70,000. Her best work is done in the second act also and the champagne song and tipsy scene is cleverly and artistically done. Low suggestiveness was avoided at all times. All of Miss Held's songs were bright and full of go and she was frequently applauded.

First honors were shared with Chas. A. Bigelow, whose comedy work was a constant delight. It was never overdone and never flat, but always funny and clever. The scene with Adele Barker, the queen of burlesque was one of the funniest and most unique comedy bits ever put upon the stage and the audience fairly screamed over it.

George Maryon, Dan Collyer and Max Figman were clever and the twelve chorus girls were exceptionally attractive in personal beauty and in manner. There was a finish to the entire performance which is lacking in most light comedy skits and to those who find pleasure in that particular line of production, "Papa's Wife" must have brought much enjoyment.

Undoubtedly the most important booking that has been made thus far this season by Manager Myers of the Myers Opera House is the famous comedian, Stuart Robson, who will surely appear in this city on the evening of Friday, May 3. The play announced for Mr. Robson's engagement is "She Stoops to Conquer." This comedy affords to Robson a better chance for the display of his inimitable talent than any other piece in which he has appeared. Associated with Mr. Robson is one of the strongest supporting companies on the stage. His leading lady this season is a daughter of Gen. Babcock, formerly secretary of state of Nevada. She is a thoroughly well trained actress who has played leading parts in various companies in this country and Europe. Her equipment, both personal and professional, especially fits her for the classic comedy of "She Stoops to Conquer," and her characterization of Kate Hardcastle, the leading female role, should be of exceptional interest. Miss Barry is furthermore renowned for the excellent taste which she displays in her costumes, which are said to be marvels of the dress maker's art.

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## MANY TEACHERS ARE IN FAVOR

### VOTING CONTEST CREATES A LIVELY INTEREST.

Several Are Now Credited with a Number of Votes.—The Contest is for a Free Box at the Opera House to See Robson in "She Stoops to Conquer"—The Vote.

It is evident from the number of coupons that have already reached this office that several Janesville school teachers are favorites. Which of them will be credited with the greatest number of coupons when the contest for the theater box offered by The Gazette for the most popular teacher in the city, closes, will be a hard matter to guess at this early date.

The friendly rivalry created by this offer of a theater box with six seats, for Stuart Robson's production of "She Stoops to Conquer," is growing more interesting daily and the friends of the teachers are securing coupons for their favorites to a degree that will surprise several of the teachers. One young lady said she was going to send in a great many coupons for a certain teacher and work hard to see that she secured the theater box because she knew if she did she probably would be invited to enjoy the performance.

Following are the names and number of votes teachers have already received:

Miss Lizzie Paterson	55
Miss Cora B. Spear	42
Miss Sarah Hickey	37
Miss Lizzie Harris	26
Miss Gertrude Zelninger	23
Miss Amy Bowles	22
Miss Margaret Joyce	24
Miss Cora Clemons	19
Miss Alice Shearer	21
Miss Ada Brandt	18
Miss Helen Welch	18
Miss Minnie Joyce	19
Miss Abbie Atwood	17
Miss Kate Nelson	21
Miss Jennie Cody	17

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DAFFY ST. PAUL BOYS  
CHASE CHORUS GIRLS

The chorus girls with Anna Held were certainly winners. They were a handsome bunch of young women and are far beyond the average in point of looks.

That they have power to attract is evinced by the fact that T. C. Davis and G. R. Clark, two society young men from St. Paul, are badly smitten on two of the young ladies and have followed them from that place to this city.

Nothing was too good for the girls and they were wined and dined to their hearts' content. They acted like it was an every night occurrence with them and would keep up their end of the game as long as Davis' and Clark's money held out.

The girls left for Rockford this morning, where they play an engagement this evening, and their St. Paul friends nally gave up the chase and returned home.

If troubled by a week digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by Peoples' Drug Store and King's Pharmacy.

Sale of All Souls Church.

To the Editor—It is fitting that when such a pioneer society as All Souls church passes from public view a word should be said in explanation. It is not hampered by debt, it has always held a high financial policy and strictly lived up to it, but for various reasons it has been deemed wise to close its career as a church for the present.

In the first place, its work as a church is largely done. Its liberalizing and educational influence has been felt in this city for more than thirty-five years and has helped to narrow the gulf which formerly existed between itself and all the other churches. Everything that was foremost in good religion and good citizenship has been fostered by it.

Many of the best features of modern life were introduced by it, when such innovations were looked upon with distrust, if not horror. Free news, instrumental music in the church, children's services, social gatherings in the church parlors, literary clubs for the young people, Christmas plays for the children with its free gifts for all alike, and its innocent games, indeed all that is happy and joyous for the young people especially in church affairs, were introduced by it.

If a project for lectures, study classes, or any charitable or philanthropic enterprise was under way, for the betterment of the city or individual, it was always broached first to All Souls' people, sure that in them it would have hearty sympathy and co-operation.

But the other church societies have been gradually growing up to the same high standard until much of the best that All Souls stood for has become common ground.

Then again, most of the old members have passed on and many of their children have moved away and become scattered, so that the number of families ministered to by the society has become numerically smaller than formerly.

In view of these facts, many of the members believed it wise not to allow their expensive church property to lay idle and deteriorate on their hands, but to dispose of it for the present and to invest the proceeds, with the purpose of reorganization at some time in the future.

Their valuable Sunday school library and some fine pictures have been voted to the children's room of the public library. Other property will be given for various charitable and public purposes. Thus much good will be accomplished in a quiet way while waiting for what may follow.

A. H.

## A FEW FACTS.

About the New Catarrh Cure. The new Catarrh Cure is a new departure in so called catarrh cures because it actually cures, and is not simply a temporary relief.

The new Catarrh Cure is not a salve, ointment, powder or liquid, but a pleasant tasting tablet containing the best specifics for catarrh in a concentrated, convenient form.

The old style of catarrh salves and ointments are greasy, dirty and inconvenient at the best; the new preparation being in tablet form is always clean and convenient.

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## CHURCH NOTICES.

Court Street, M. E. Church—Rev. Walter A. Hall, pastor. Morning subject, "Moral Vision." Evening theme, "St. Paul the Great." By special request the quartette will repeat "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Oscar Halverson will accompany them with the violin. This anthem will be rendered in the evening. There will be a short evening song service from the new books. Sunday school and class at 12 m., Junior League, 3:30 p. m. Junior probationers' meeting, 4:15 p. m. Epworth League, 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

Christ Church—Third Sunday after Easter. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; morning service and sermon 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Bible Idea of the Fool." Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service and sermon, 7 p. m. Sermon topic, "Christian Unity, Its Existence and Recognition—A Summary." Wednesday, Saints Philip and James' day, morning prayer and Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Friday, service and address, 7:15 p. m.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. T. Henderson will preach morning and evening. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon theme, "The Power and Wisdom of God." Evening worship at 7, subject, "Why a Man Wearies of His Religion." Sunday school at 12 m. Junior and Intermediate Endeavor, 8:30 p. m. V. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m. Subject, "The Pledge" led by Miss Louise Crosby.

First M. E. Church—William W. Woodside, pastor. Morning service 10:30. Sermon theme, "The Coming Kingdom." Evening subject, "The Christian's Splendid Outlook." Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League 6 p. m. Sunday school, 12 m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Special music. Welcome to all of our services.

The Congregational Church—Robert C. Denison, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor on "The Wonderful Christ; His Power Over Men." The church Bible school at 12 m., Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7. Sermon by the pastor on "The Sovereignty of Conscience"—The Life Story of Robert E. Lee.

Mary Kimball Mission—106 South Jackson street—No morning service. Sunday school and service for children and adults at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:15 p. m. Topic: "The Perfect Compatibility and Unity of Prayer With the Plans of Providence." Meetings Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Everybody welcome.

First Church of Christ, scientist services are held in Phoebe's Hall West Milwaukee street, Sunday 10:30 a. m., Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Sunday topic: "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday School 12:00 m. Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except Sunday.

Baptist Church—Regular services morning and evening. Sermon by Prof. H. J. Vosburgh of Beaver Dam, Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.

St. Patrick's Church—First mass 7:30 a. m.; second mass 9:00 a. m.; third mass 10:30 a. m. Evening devotion 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. M. McGinnity, dean, Rev. J. J. Collins, assistant.

St. Mary's Church—First mass 8:30 a. m., second mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

Christian Unity.

Several addresses by laymen of different churches have recently been delivered in Christ church upon the subject of Christian Unity. Sunday evening the rector of Christ church will speak on this subject, and after summarizing what has been said, will endeavor to show that Christian unity already exists, and that it only needs to be recognized.

Imitators have been many. Thoughtful people have learned that true merit comes only with the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Smith's Pharmacy; Kodak agents, next to post office.

## EMERALD GROVE.

Emerald Grove, April 26—Mrs. E. Waufe of St. Paul has been with Mrs. Goodrich for the past month. She leaves for home this week. At present writing we are pleased to note that Mrs. Goodrich is more comfortable, and with the coming of spring there is the promise that she will be about again.

Mrs. Ada Scott of Clinton, formerly of this place has been among us for the past few days visiting old friends. Mr. D. E. Jones has the wood-sawyers today, Thursday.

Mr. Decker has so far recovered as to be able to go to Janesville Monday.

Dr. Chittenden was in our village on professional business recently.

Homeseekers' Excursions via U. & N. W. March 19, April 2 and 16, May 7 and 21 June 4 and 18.

On above dates the C. & N. N. R. will sell round trip excursion tickets to points west, south and southwest, including Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, at one fare plus \$2 for round trip, limit 21 days. For further information see ticket agent C. & N. W. passenger depot. Telephone 35.

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## JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

Reported by R. E. McGuire.  
FLOUR—Ratain at \$9.00 @ \$1.15 per sack.  
Buckwheat—(Seed) \$1.50 per 100 lbs.  
RYE—50c per bu.  
BARLEY—30c @ 17c per bu.  
COIN—\$9.75 to \$10.00 per ton. Shelled, 38c bu.  
OATS—Common to best, white, 25c bu.  
CLOVER—Seed—\$10.00 @ \$1.00 per 100 lbs.  
FEED—\$18.00 per ton. 55c 100 lbs.  
BRAIN—\$17.00 per ton, 90c per cwt.  
MIDDLE—\$5.00 per 100 lbs. \$17.00 per ton.  
HAY—Timothy \$1.00, \$12.00 @ \$1.00; Clover \$10.00 @ \$12.00. Wild \$8.00 @ \$10.00.  
STRAW—\$7.00 per ton.  
POTATOES—\$1.50 bushel.  
BEANS—\$1.50 bushel.  
BUTTER—Creamery, 19c 21c; dairy, 18c 20c.  
EGGS—11c 12c dozen.  
POULTRY—Turkeys, 60c 7c; chickens, 8c 9c.  
WOOL—Washed, 35c @ 38c; unwashed, 15c @ 16c.  
HIDES—50c 54c.  
FRETS—Quotable at 106 \$1.00.  
CATTLE—\$1.50 @ \$1.50 per cwt.  
HOGS—\$3.40 @ \$3.60 per cwt.  
SHEEP—14c 14c; lambs, 14c 14c.  
LAMBS—14c 14c.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and may be had by sending six (six) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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Pan American Exposition Rates via C. M. & St. P. R. R.

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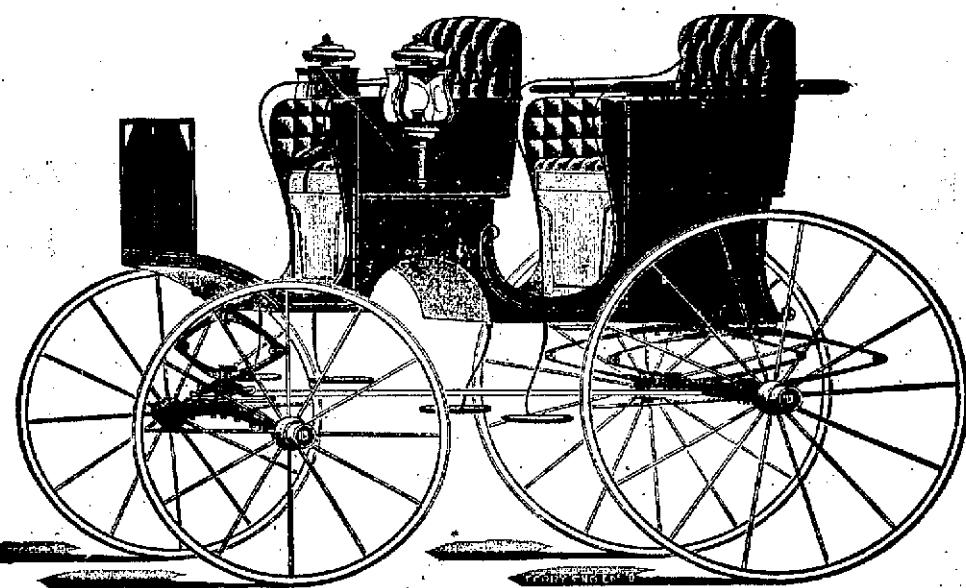
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